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Major Focus Areas

Set Conditions for Stability in Iraq: Strengthen the Government of Iraq (GOI) by working with the regional, international and interagency partners to develop emerging institutions while conducting operations with Iraqi Security Forces to reduce violence and transition security responsibilities to the GOI.

Expand Governance and Security in Afghanistan: Working with the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF), conduct operations that provide security, stability, and maturing governance to the people of Afghanistan. Through the Combined Security Transition Command Afghanistan (CSTC-A), continue to mature and grow the Afghanistan Security Forces.

Degrade Violent Extremist Networks and Operations, with Defeating Al-Qaeda the priority: Use all available methods to build regional and international momentum for moderate behavior while eroding support for violent extremist ideology. Defeat irreconcilable extremists.

Strengthen Relationships and Influence States and Organizations to Contribute to Regional Stability and the Free Flow of Commerce: Work with allies and partners to build capacity and set conditions for regional security and prosperity.

Posture the Force to Build and Sustain Joint and Combined Warfighting Capabilities and Readiness: Anticipate future operational needs and position well trained and ready forces to respond as needed.